

House Resolution No. 432

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her magnificent sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Mildred Sharp, a treasured resident of Northview Manor in Tarkio, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Fourth Birthday on January 24, 2004; and

Whereas, on January 24, 1900, in Blanchard, Iowa, God brought a special gift to Samuel and Eva Irvin with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Mildred, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Mildred Sharp made her formal debut in 1900 along with such notable people as jazz cornet and trumpet soloist Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, actress Helen Hayes, and Gone With the Wind author, Margaret Mitchell; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Mildred had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as marrying the man of her dreams, Carl Sharp, and looking after her many feline friends with loving care; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Mildred Sharp further distinguished herself as the owner of Sharp's Café in Tarkio, where she was known for her delicious homemade pies and scrumptious cinnamon rolls; and

Whereas, at the truly rare and respectable age of 104, Mildred Sharp is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Mildred Sharp at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mildred Sharp, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 432, adopted February 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker